

The SBA Illinois District Office wants to recognize small business owners with amazing success stories. If you have one to tell, or you've worked with an entrepreneur who deserves recognition, submit a nomination today for SBA's National Small Business Week awards.

National Small Business Week will be celebrated April 29-May 5, 2018. For more than 50 years, we've saluted the small business owners who are creating two out of every three new jobs for Americans. Past winners include Ben and Jerry's, Callaway Golf, Chobani, Dogfish Head, Stonyfield Farm, Pacifica, Maui Brewing Company and Tom's of Maine — will you be next?

See award categories, download nomination forms and read guidelines at: www.sba.gov/nsbw/awards

Deadline: Jan. 9, 2018, 2 p.m. CT.

All nominations must be mailed or hand delivered to the SBA Illinois District Office, Attn: Jessica Mayle, 500 W. Madison St., Suite 1150, Chicago IL 60661

Attend a webinar to hear more about what makes a successful nomination

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 12 p.m., and Wednesday, Dec. 6, 4 p.m.

Register here: **SBANominationTips.eventbrite.com** 

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